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SUBJECT: FRG RELATIONS WITH SWEDEN IN WAKE OF TERRORIST
INCIDENT

REF: STOCKHOLM 2045

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ASSURED THE AMBASSADOR
ON APRIL 29 THAT THE TENSIONS OF THE TERRORIST ATTACK
ON THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM HAD NOT DAMAGED
FRG-SWEDISH RELATIONS IN ANY WAY. THE FRG WAS FULLY
SATISFIED WITH THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWEDISH AUTHORITIES
AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SWEDISH POLICE. SPECIFI-
CALLY, GENSCHER DENIED THAT THE SWEDES HAD URGED BONN
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TO TAKE A SOFTER LINE. REFERRINGO HIS OWN QUICK TRIP

TO STOCKHOLM FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, HE SAID THAT HE HAD MET WITH HALME, FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON, AND

JUSTICE MINISTER GEIJER. WITH NONE OF THEM HAD THERE BEEN EVEN A HINT OF DISHARMONY. GENSCHER MENTIONED THAT HE AND PALME HAD SEEN THE PRESS AFTER THEIR MEETING AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD ASKED HIM IN FRONT OF THE REPORTERS WHETHER THE FRG HAD BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED FOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY BEFORE THE INCIDENT. GENSCHER SAID HE HAD DENIED CATEGORICALLY THAT THE GERMANS FOUND THESE ARRANGEMENTS INADEQUATE.

2. GENSCHER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED RECEIVING THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTAINED IN STATE 96616.

3. GENSCHER TOOK THIS OCCASION TO PUT IN A RATHER STRONG PLUG FOR FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WHOM HE FEELS WE SHOULD ALL CULTIVATE. IN GENSCHER'S VIEW, ANDERSSON IS A SOUND MAN WHOSE BASIC POSITION IS MORE VALUABLE TO THE WEST THAN THAT OF SOME NATO PARTNERS.

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